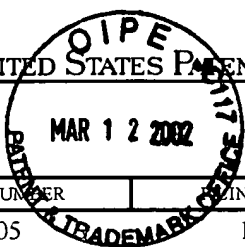




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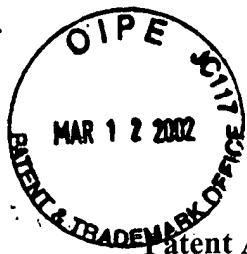
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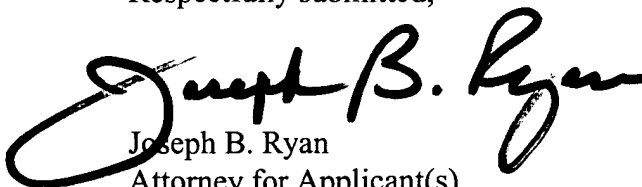
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (4) Formal Drawings (3 sheets).

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